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TAGS: AORG WTO

SUBJECT: SYG LONATI ADOPTS US PAPER ON WTO PROGRAM SERVICES; WTO
ASSEMBLY DEVELOPS

REF: A) GENEVA 605; B) STATE 21788

1. SYG LONATI ASKED MISSION OFFICER ON FEBURARY 6 IF IN HIS
LETTER FORWARDING PROPOSED WTO BUDGET FOR 1976-77 TO MEMBERS
HE COULD UTILIZE US PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN PARA 3 AND 6 OF
REF B AS SERVICES WHICH WTO WILL ATTEMPT TO PERFORM. MISSION
OFFICER CONCURRED. COMMENT: US SUGGESTIONS HAVE MADE MAXIMUM
IMPACT AT RIGHT TIME.

2. PROPOSED WTO BUDGET FORM, HOWEVER, REPRESENTS PRETTY
LARGELY CANADIAN TUTCLAGE AND WILL BE, WE ARE ASSURED,
MAJOR IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO IOUTO WORKING
GROUP LAST OCTOBER.

3. LONATI WAS DISTURBED AT LACK OF RESPONSES THUS FAR TO
HIS LETTER RE SITE OF WTO ASSEMBLY AS HE IS COMMITED TO
TRANSMITTING HIS REPLY TO SPANISH AND MEXICAN MISSIONS ON
FEBURAY 17. HE REPPORTED, FURTHER THAT WHEREAS SPAIN HAD
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NO OBJECTION TO WTO HOLDING SESSIONS OF ITS ASSEMBLY AT

BOTH MADRID AND MEXICO CITY, MEXICO INFORMED HIM THAT WTO
ASSEMBLY SHOULD MEET ONLY AT MEXICO CITY.

4. CONFIDENTIALLY LONAI REPORTED THAT FOLLOWING REPLIES HAD
BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR: URUGUAY AND COLUMBIA: MEXICO
CITY; PANAMA: MADRID; USSR: "EUROPE AS SITE OF FIRST
ASSEMBLY". USSR REPLY HE INTERPRETED AS INDICATING THEY
FAVORED GENEVA OR MADRID. DALE

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